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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Kiyoshi Satoh, et al.
Application Number: 09/982,454
Filing Date: October 17, 2001
Title: SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE
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(X) Consider the Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 12, 2003.
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2. Fees:

- (X) RCE fee \$750 large entity
(X) Extension of Time fee: One Month \$110

3. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the above fees.
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